

Annotation with CiTO Javascript file

Browser support

With the browser-independent javascript file, the issue of browser support raises itself. There are two aspects of the code where this is relevant:

- the use of HTML5 Local Storage
- the use of XMLHttpRequest to make AJAX calls

XMLHttpRequest

The code instantiates the XMLHttpRequest object with the following line:

```
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
```

This is supported by all modern web browsers including Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Opera and Internet Explorer 7+. It is not supported by IE6 and below.

HTML5 Local Storage

The use of HTML5 Local Storage to store local name value pairs is supported by the latest versions of the most commonly-used web browsers, as listed at <http://www.html5rocks.com/en/features/storage>

These two features of the CiTO Javascript file mean that the web browser versions listed below are the oldest that are supported:

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Web Storage - name/value pairs ↗	4+	4+	4+	11+	8+	6+	3+	—	11+